



The adventures begin with Scouting America's Troop 21 in Clayton!

Scouting America (formerly Boy Scouts of America) offers a unique program that combines **outdoor adventure with leadership, citizenship, and life skills**. Scouts build confidence and independence through a time-tested program of advancement that can lead to the rank of **Eagle Scout** – with plenty of fun along the way!

Our scouts have had **life-changing experiences**, including the chance to to:

- Build campfires
- Go backpacking
- Administer first aid
- Cook in the wilderness
- Go whitewater rafting
- Catch a fish
- Climb a rock wall
- Swim a mile
- Navigate using a compass and the stars
- Travel the world

Troop 21 has been creating adventures for St. Louis scouts for more than 100 years. We emphasize growth through travel. Scouts learn independence and responsibility as they push themselves to the limit!



Join us!

**Meetings: 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Wydown Middle School,
1st floor Main Street**

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Website



Many ways to join the fun!



Weekly meetings

Learn useful life skills, including leadership and first aid, that are reinforced by teaching other scouts.



Monthly campouts, activities and summer camp

Adventures that give scouts opportunities to disconnect from screens and connect with nature!



Advancement

A time-tested program of ranks and merit badges that teach life skills, preparing the scout for the outdoors and in life.



Community service

Giving back to the community is a prominent theme in scouting. Scouts volunteer with the troop and on their own.



Travel

This year we are traveling to the Grand Canyon and Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico!

Sample Activities

(See troop website for most current calendar)

August	Family Picnic
September	Float Trip Campout
October	Harrison Farm Camping Trip
November	Backpacking / Advancement Campout
November	Scouting for Food Service Project
December	Cabin Campout
January	Ski Trip
February	Winter Weekend: Urban Adventure
March	Caving Camping Trip
April	Backpacking trip
April	Fishing Camping Trip
May	Biking Camping Trip
May	Wydown Service Project
June	Philmont preparation hikes
June	Big Trip
July	Summer Camp at S Bar F Scout Ranch
July	Europe (Older Scouts) (Tentative)

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